

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Very many short-sighted people have prominent eyes.

Every German regiment has a chiropodist in its ranks.

Mexico denotes the place or seat of Mexitti, the God of War.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 208 days in the year.

Bolivia perpetuates the name of General Bolivar, the liberator of Peru.

A blind bat avoids wires and obstructions as easily as if it could see perfectly.

A doctor says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

The widow of the Tichborne claimant is penniless, and a relief fund is being started.

A whistling eel has been discovered in the Fiji Islands. It only whistles when excited.

The great barrier reef along the coast of Australia is about 1500 miles long, the work of coral insects.

Photographs have recently been successfully taken under water at a distance of ten or twelve feet.

In Japan, every workman wears on his cap an inscription stating his business and his employer's name.

The expenses for the electric underground road now being built in London have so far amounted to \$8,000,000.

The volume of water emptied into the ocean by the Yukon is greater by one third than that of the Mississippi.

A medical correspondent at Paris says that Dr. Momo has established the fact that the blood of eels is poisonous.

Northern Italy, which had an unusually warm winter, is atoning for it with the coldest, rainiest spring within memory.

A man doing light work needs about 17 ounces of food per day; doing hard work, 30 ounces; for very hard physical labor, 45 ounces are necessary.

Western Australia is now the only one of the Antipodean colonies that grants free passages to eligible female emigrants from the British Isles.

The London Lancet continues its war on the dangerous habit of kissing the Bible in courts. It calls the habit a "comparatively modern and useless innovation."

The recent week of "self-denial," observed by the Salvation Army, has yielded in the British Isles alone \$165,000, or nearly \$40,000 more than was similarly raised last year.

Bombay is one of the chief gates to India, and a lovely view of it is obtained from the sea as the vessel draws near to the harbor, which puts inland and is surrounded by the town.

Although there are 30 palaces belonging to the Imperial family in various parts of Japan, the present Emperor has never occupied but two or three of them. Some them he has never seen.

There is a region in Macedonia known as "The Mountain of the Monk," because there are no fewer than 20 monasteries scattered in the sheltered recesses or on the tops of the lofty crags.

Emperor William has set aside a large number of copies of new pamphlet on "Germany's Sea Power," for distribution, as a special reward for good conduct, among the best boys in the gymnasia.

Fleas! Fleas! Itching Fleas!

Symptoms:—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumor form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals, ulceration, and in most cases removes the fleas. At druggists, or by mail for 25 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 49-ly.

PROBATE COURT NOTES.

Probate court was in session Monday and Tuesday and will continue in session until Friday.

Candelario Flores presented his annual report of his guardianship.

W. B. Bunker as administrator of S. Frankenthal was ordered by the court to sell the real estate, belonging to the estate.

Chris Melman, administrator of Gustave Siegle, presented his final report to the court, which was approved, and the administrator and his bondsmen discharged.

The last will and testament of James W. Lock was probated and L. P. Hemler was qualified as administrator by virtue of a written request of the widow of the deceased, who resides in the state of Illinois. Jacob Bihl was duly qualified as administrator of the estate of W. K. Currie. Manuel Gonzales y Duran tendered his resignation as administrator of Andres Gonzales, which was accepted.

No Letters For Spain.

The post-office department has issued the following order:

Ordered, That pending the continuance of hostilities between the United States and Spain, no letters, packages or other mail matter originating within the United States and destined for Spain, or addressed to any postoffice, port or other place within the jurisdiction of Spain, or any of her colonies or dependencies, or to any person residing within the jurisdiction of Spain, shall be dispatched from the United States to their said destination; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the seizure or detention of any closed mail for Spain originating in any other country, or originating in Spain and destined for any other country, nor her colony or dependencies, while in transit over the territory of the United States.

That for the purpose of executing the above and foregoing order, postmasters at exchange offices of the United States are hereby instructed to return to the writers and senders thereof where the letters or packages contain the return card of the sender, all mail matter prohibited dispatch as above stated; and when such letters or packages do not contain the return card of the writer or sender, such matter must be forwarded to the dead letter office, to be returned to the writers in the ordinary way.

This is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."

—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Free Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

News Service Extended.

The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news, from all sections of the civilized world, are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper, and continues to keep its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other, and they will be highly interesting to everyone. The price of the Republic daily is \$6 a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The Twice a Week Republic will remain same—one dollar a year, by mail twice a week. 19-12

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That at THE OPTIC office you can have printed:

Visiting cards,
Invitation cards,
Programs,
Letter Heads,
Envelopes,
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or any other kinds of commercial printing! A good stock of stationery to select from, work neatly and promptly executed and at reasonable rates. Give us a trial and be convinced.

The Weakness of a Woman.

A woman who has suffered eighteen years, who has been cured after a life of misery and lives again in the sunshine of happiness, speaks to other women in words of no uncertain meaning.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange because it happens every day, not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as only women know.

For eighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Peru, Indiana, carried a burden of pain. Night and day, without respite, she suffered the most dreadful experience that ever fell to the lot of woman.

That she did not die is almost beyond belief.

That she is well to-day is a miracle. Mrs. Bowen's trouble requires no description beyond the symptom, which every woman will instantly recognize.

In describing them Mrs. Bowen says: "For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex."

"I was a broken down piece of humanity; a shadow of a woman."

"My brain was tortured until I could remember but little. I could not sleep or eat and was reduced in weight to a mere skeleton. What little I did eat could not be digested in my weakened state, and caused me untold misery."

"My skin was muddy, my eyes were heavy. I was dizzy all the time and totally unfit for even ordinary housework."

"Doctors prescribed for me without avail. Medicine was recommended and taken in quantity but it did no good."

"Time and time again I was at the brink

of despair. Day by day my trouble grew worse, and dark indeed was the day before my deliverance."

"A friend of mine told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had accomplished for others in my condition."

"It was the first glimpse of the sun of happiness through the dark clouds of misery."

"I bought a box and took them. Even then I felt their effect. I bought more and continued to take them until I was well and strong."

"They liberated me from the most terrible bonds that ever tortured a woman. They brought me new life when death was welcome."

"I recommend them to my friends, and I do not hesitate to say to every suffering woman in the world that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure her."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitution disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. D. W. Vander to Anna Ward; consideration, \$106.25; conveys lot 12, block 26, East East Las Vegas.

United States to Hannah Carr; patent for lands.

Montgomery Bell and wife to Patrick F. Julian; consideration, \$250; conveys lands.

W. E. Gortner, special master, to Gilbert L. Curtis; consideration, \$120; conveys an interest in Beck grant.

Rock Island Route Playing Cards.

The slickest cards on the market are the "Rock Island's." They are also the cheapest, and we will send you these excellent standard goods at the low rate of nine cents per pack if you order five or more packs. Send money order, draft or stamps and they will be sent promptly by express, charges prepaid. Orders for single pack must contain twelve cents in stamps, as they will be sent by mail. Address: JOHN SEBASTIAN G. P. A., Chicago

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Knorr Bros., Managers,
P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M.
Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers



Horse brand on the left shoulder



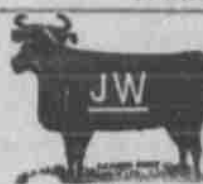
Case Land and Cattle Company

W. G. Upton, Manager,
Postoffice, Fort Sumner or Roswell, N. M.
Range, at Cedar Canon, on the Pecos river; some horses branded on left hip some on right thigh. All increase on both sides. Ear marks: short crop left, split right.

NOTICE.

No one except M. Brunswick, of Las Vegas, N. M., has a right to sell cattle branded on right side.

D. WINTERHUT.



E. Whitmore,

Gallinas range, San Miguel County, N. M.

Ear mark, crop both ears, underbit on left ear.

Horse brand, on left hip.

T. D. BURNS,
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P. O.: Park View, N. M.; range Canon Largo, Rio Arriba county. Cattle brand on right side. Mark: the ears split. Horse brand, same as cattle.